

Tablets We're Actively Using or Testing

Acer Iconia W500 – Windows 7

Police have a small pilot

Fire Inspectors have a small group

Helpdesk has one available for customers to reserve

Galaxy Tab2 – Android

Alders have been given these as an option

IT testing in small pilot group

iPad – Apple

IT small pilot group is testing

Fire Emergency Responders will pilot (12)

On order:

Dell Latitude 10 – Windows 8 tablet

<http://www.dell.com/us/p/latitude-10-tablet/pd>

	<u>Acer Iconia W500</u>	<u>Samsung Galaxy Tab 2</u>	<u>Apple iPad 2</u>
Battery Life	Specs - 6 hours Testing - 3.5 - 4	Specs - 8 hours Testing - 5-6	Specs - 7 hours Testing - On and off standby for several days
Touch Screen	10.1" - Resolution/Quality OK	10.1" - Great resolution and quality	10.1" - Great resolution and quality
Writing with Stylus	Works but is awkward with the way you need to position hands as not to touch the screen Text conversion average 60% accuracy with my standard handwriting	Has better feel than Iconia Text conversion average 40% accuracy with my standard handwriting	(Best resolution in my opinion) Best of the three evaluated. Free Notebook app from app store has "palm" feature which allows you to rest your palm/hand on lower part of screen while writing. Nice feature. Most accurate stylus, however, have not found a handwriting to text conversion app
Performance for Office Applications	Acceptable (Excel, Word, OneNote, Visio, Outlook)	Great for android apps. No MS Office apps available, only viewers and 3 rd party. Exchange works just like android based phone and is very functional	Apps from app store are good. No MS Office, however you can get 3 rd party viewers. Exchange works well and is identical in functionality as the iPhone.
Performance for other Net Ops clients/tools	Some are acceptable but some are a bit sluggish VirtualCenter App OK but sluggish Adobe Reader was slow No DVD for creating ISO's	No other clients or tools found for Net Ops specific things. Nice free or low cost tools for general things. No connectivity natively to Microsoft File shares	No other clients or tools found for Net Ops specific things. Nice free or low cost tools for general things. No connectivity natively to Microsoft File shares without

	without enabling SMB	enabling SMB
Wireless/VPN Connectivity	802.11n - Cisco VPN Anywhere connect Range is good	802.11n - Cisco VPN Anywhere connect Range is good
Management of Notes and other Documents	Fried the built in Windows Journal. Worked OK but had no sync option to keep notes on a network share Used MS Office 2007 OneNote. Synced well with workbook in my user folder. This would be the way to go in order to keep copy of work	MS OneNote is available but required sync to Windows Live account. No direct sync to OneNote folder on User share, etc. Can use SharePoint and can open excel and word docs with built in Polaris Office with Firefox browser (not built in browser) Can Use 3 rd Party Word and Excel viewers and editors
Cisco IP Communicator	Works well on network and over VPN Bluetooth a plus. Used Bluetooth earpiece	Not found for IOS Cisco Jabber is available. Some issues would need to be addressed in order to use
Other	PDF's in adobe very slow Cannot use Mouse USB connector with Dock. Need to remove in order to tablet to sit on Dock correctly	Not found for IOS Cisco Jabber is available. Some issues would need to be addressed in order to use iPad apps very fast and usable. Kensington Bluetooth keyboard works well Folds well

Folds up nicely

Nice form factor and weight as opposed to carrying Laptop to meetings. May work OK for executive level staff that go to a lot of meetings and take notes and can sync back to user folder. Good for E-mail, general web and applications and is little learning required as OS is Windows 7. I suspect that most client type apps will run slowly as compared to Laptop or Desktop.

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